

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5014

To clarify the health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
that constitutes minimum essential coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2010

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To clarify the health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that constitutes minimum essential coverage.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDED**

4 **BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

5 **THAT CONSTITUTES MINIMUM ESSENTIAL**

6 **COVERAGE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (v) of section
8 5000A(f)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
9 added by section 1501(b) of the Patient Protection and
10 Affordable Care Act, is amended to read as follows:

1 “(v) chapter 17 or 18 of title 38,
2 United States Code, or otherwise under the
3 laws administered by the Secretary of Vet-
4 erans Affairs, of an individual entitled to
5 coverage under such chapter or laws for
6 essential health benefits (as defined by the
7 Secretary for purposes of section 1302(b)
8 of the Patient Protection and Affordable
9 Care Act) insofar as such benefits are
10 available under such chapter or laws; or”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in section
13 1501(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
14 and shall be executed immediately after the amendments
15 made by section 2 of the TRICARE Affirmation Act.

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